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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Atty Docket No.
YAMA-008YAMA-008

First Named Inventor Thomas Yamashita

Title: MICROBIAL BLEND COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS		ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS	
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents			
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form		5. <input type="checkbox"/> Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)	
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification	Total Pages 28 (preferred arrangement set forth below)	6. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission <i>(if applicable, all necessary)</i>	
	- Descriptive title of the invention - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to Microfiche Appendix	a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Copy b. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement verifying identity of above copies	
- Background of the Invention		ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS	
- Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure		7. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))	
3. <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)	Total Sheets	8. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement	Power of Attorney
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration	Total Sheets 2	9. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document <i>(if applicable)</i>	
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy)		10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449	X Copies of IDS Citations
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)		11. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment	
i. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u> Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)		12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) <i>(Should be specifically itemized)</i>	
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Unsigned		13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement(s)	Statement filed in prior application Status still proper and desired
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FEE CALCULATION**1. FILING FEE**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Due
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	\$355
102	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
104	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
109	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
110	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
				Subtotal (1)	\$355

2. CLAIMS

No. of claims as filed or after amendment			Claims Previously Paid		Extra claims		Fee from below		Fee Due
Total claims	20	-	20	=	0	x	=		\$0
Ind. claims	2	-	3	=	0	x	=		\$0
Multiple Dependent claims					x				
Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code		Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description				
103	18	203		9	Claims in excess of 20				
102	80	202		40	Independent claims in excess of 3				
104	270	204		135	Multiple dependent claim				
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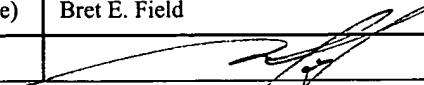
3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Due	Large Fee Code	Entity Fee	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Due
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification		147	2,520	147	2,520	Filing a request for reexamination	
115	110	215	55	Ext. for reply within first month		116	390	216	195	Ext. for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Ext. for reply within third month		118	1,390	218	695	Ext. for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Ext. for reply within fifth month		119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing brief in support of appeal		121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		113	1840*	113	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee		144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	
581	40	581	40	Recording patent assignment			Other fee (specify)				

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STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27 (b)) INDEPENDENT INVENTOR	Attorney Docket	YAMA-008
	First Named Inventor	Thomas Yamashita
	Application Number	N/A
	Filing Date	N/A
	Title	MICROBIAL BLEND

As a below named inventor, I hereby state that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9 (c) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the invention described in: **MICROBIAL BLEND COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE**

the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.
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Thomas Yamashita NAME OF INVENTOR  Signature of Inventor 10-12-2008 Date	NAME OF INVENTOR Signature of Inventor Date	NAME OF INVENTOR Signature of Inventor Date
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